A RESOLUTION BY CITY UTILITIES

03- R -0037

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A CONSTRUCTION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$18,000.00) FROM THE GEORGIA ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY (GEFA) INTENDED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GREENROOF PILOT PROJECT.

WHEREAS, greenroof development involves the creation of contained green space on top of a human-made structure, and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta intends on generating reliable technical data on greenroof performance in areas such as energy efficiency, stormwater retention, the extension of roof membrane life span and plant survival, and

WHEREAS, the lowering of the urban heat island effect can be achieved through the natural vegetative processes of photosynthesis and evapotranspiration, offering a healthier environment by lowering ambient air temperatures, absorbing CO₂ and other pollutants, filtering air, binding dust particles, and reducing glare, and

WHEREAS, impervious cover has become a function of contemporary land uses, and the changes in land use/cover have dramatically contributed to a degradation of air and water quality as well as overburdening of our stormwater systems, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA THAT:

Section 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to accept grant funding from the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority in an amount not to exceed \$18,000.00 for the construction of the greenroof pilot project.

Section 2: That matching funds that are needed to support this project will come from the Department of Watershed Management as listed below.

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